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## Note and Comment

The trouble over the public works commissioners is no nearer solution. Ald. Mays and Boyle on Wednesday night repeated their motion to ask for his resignation and it was defeated on the double vote of acting mayor Bellamy. They were supported by Ald. Latta and opposed by Ald. Smith and Picard. Three members of the council were absent, Mayor May, Ald. Griesbach and Ald. Manson. Whether the matter will be taken up again on their return or not is difficult to say. Whatever happens, the outlook for the extensive public works which the city should carry on during the coming season is a poor one. If a new official is eventually appointed, much time will be lost before he can get to work. If Mr. Hargreaves is retained, it is extremely unlikely that the ratepayers will pass any bylaws founded on his recommendations. For months there has been a widespread lack of confidence in his ability and the great majority of ratepayers looked to the present council to make a speedy change which would safeguard their interests. The Journal, in defence of Mr. Hargreaves, contends that there is too much work in connection with the post for one man to do. This is possibly the case. But Mr. Hargreaves accepted the commissionership with all the duties that were attached to it, and having done so cannot fairly complain if he is held responsible for the way in which those duties are performed. Our contemporary refers to "the princely salary of two thousand dollars" which the commissioner is paid. We quite agree that this is too small a sum and hold that the man that Edmonton at this stage of its growth needs in that position cannot be found to work for such a remuneration. The civic representatives, who appointed Mr. Hargreaves to take over all the duties prescribed for him at the annual salary of \$2000 a year, should have known this. But because they made a mistake, we cannot see why the city should continue to suffer as a result. This journalistic defence of Mr. Hargreaves makes perfectly plain the salient fact of the situation—that the work of his department is not being satisfactorily carried on. But what are the Aldermen who voted for his retention doing to remedy matters? He asked for an assistant engineer on Wednesday night. Did they show any disposition to grant his request? Do they propose to allow matters to drift along in their present state? If they do, we have no hesitation in saying that they are not doing their duty by those who elected them.

Mr. Hargreaves on Wednesday night brought down the final estimates on the work that was subject of a complaint to the council by Mr. Whiteman. They show a balance in favor of the city of \$400. None of the members of the council asked to have them read, however, so it was evidently considered that

that they had no bearing upon the matter which had been in dispute. It was in regard to the inaccuracy of the progress estimates that Mr. Whiteman complained and these were shown to be so far out as to be absolutely useless.

Ald. J. R. Boyle resigned from the council at its last meeting, his duties in connection with the legislature, making this step imperative. Mr. Boyle has been a most capable civic representative and the council is much the poorer by his retirement. In his new sphere of activity he should soon win a high and honored place.

The Strathcona Plaindealer, in referring to the article which appeared recently on this page in regard to the hospital which it is proposed to erect across the river, say:

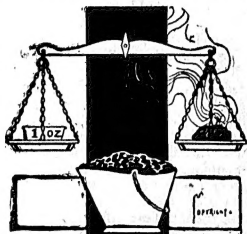
"For years past both the Edmonton hospitals have been crowded with patients a very large percentage of whom come from Strathcona and the district south of the river. Unless a new hospital is built in Strathcona this crowding is bound to increase and extensive building operation will be necessary greatly adding to the financial responsibilities of the Edmonton people. Strathcona people have never contributed very extensively toward the maintenance of the Edmonton hospitals, beyond paying the regular fees for service probably because they are both inconveniently situated for the accommodation of Strathcona patients and their medical attendance. It is difficult to induce the people of one town or municipality to support by voluntary contribution the institution of another. The people of Edmonton would be as slow to support a Strathcona hospital as those of Strathcona are to support theirs."

The motive underlying the Strathcona project is clearly shown by the last two sentences.

Though it is apparent that the interests of both municipalities would be better served by having one strong public institution, with all the equipment that is necessary to make it thoroughly efficient, than two weak ones, the people across the river as a matter of civic pride would prefer to have a hospital of their own. Rather than support an Edmonton institution, they would forego all the advantages which would accrue from following the first plan. Once a high level bridge is constructed between the two places, there is no reason why they should not become one municipality, and it would be the utmost folly to duplicate expenditure at the present stage except where it cannot possibly be avoided.

Several citizens have expressed themselves as unfavorable to the scheme for the addition of a deck for general traffic to the high level bridge which the C. P. R. intends to build across the river. Some think the money which the city would have to pay could be better expended on several low level bridges; others that the city should undertake the construction of a bridge of its own. The Saturday News cannot agree with either. If we wish to have the country on the other side of the Saskatchewan tributary to Edmonton we must have a bridge on the high level. The steep and danger-

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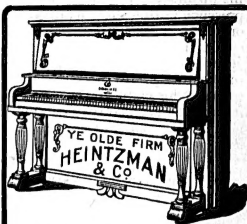
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ous hills that have now to be traversed are an impediment to traffic which must be overcome if we are not to remain largely cut off from the rich territory which lies in that direction. As to the building of another bridge, it would be a very expensive undertaking, and if we can cooperate with the railway company, it would be distinctly to our advantage. The C.P.R. has stated that an extra outlay of \$311,000 would be necessary for the construction of the deck for general traffic, but the city authorities would do well not to accept these figures without having an expert report as to their correctness. They certainly seem very large. Further than this it would not be fair for Edmonton to bear the whole burden. The two governments and the town of Strathcona should cooperate and there ought not to be much difficulty in inducing them to bear their fair share. The opportunity is one of which we undoubtedly should take advantage.

It has been decided to hold the opening of the legislature in the rink, so that practically everyone who wishes to witness this historic event may do so. People from all parts of the province are expected to be present. A guard of honor for the Lieutenant-Governor is being organized by the mounted police authorities and the occasion will doubtless be one long to be remembered. The greatest interest is being displayed in the proceedings of the legislature, and the first session should see very much important legislation carried through.

Peace River has at last a representative, Mr. Allan Brick, a resident of the riding, having been returned over Mr. J. K. Cornwall by a majority of 92. Mr. Cornwall's defeat was undoubtedly due to the strong feeling in favor of a local man. His many friends in Edmonton would have been highly delighted if he had been returned. He took no part in the campaign, his business interests requiring his presence in this city while it was on.

Mr. Dubuc, who was declared elected in November, took proceedings before Justice Scott last week to assert his claim to the seat, but it has been decided that the matter is one with which the legislature itself will have to deal.

Representatives of the Board of Trade will wait on the council next week and ask for an increased grant. Nothing unreasonable is desired but it is felt that the Board is entitled to further civic aid. In Calgary a fund of \$15,000 is being raised, of which the council is asked to contribute \$5,000, with which to conduct a publicity campaign. A publicity commissioner is to be brought from the east. When the southern city is thus bestirring itself, Edmonton cannot afford to be idle. The Board is most efficiently manned, and is in a position to carry on just as effective work as the elaborate organization being perfected in Calgary can do, provided that it has the necessary funds at its disposal. The council should come most generously to its aid.

The new senators have been chosen. As forecasted in the Saturday News the wishes of the French-Canadians of Northern

Alberta have been acceded to and Dr. Philip Roy of this city has been called to the Upper Chamber. Dr. Roy has been a faithful Liberal worker and his friends will warmly congratulate him on the high honor that has been done him. Peter Talbot, M.P., for Strathcona and Hon. Dr. Deveber are the other selections from the province. The latter's appointment has been taken for granted for some time. It terminates a short ministerial career. No one has been seriously mentioned yet as likely to take his place in the Cabinet. A sharp contest is in prospect for his seat, the Conservatives being desirous of winning it for some one who would take the leadership of the opposition. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., and F. S. Pingle, who failed to secure nomination for the Commons in West Assiniboia, are being talked of. In Mr. Talbot the House of Commons loses a most useful member. He was an excellent type of western representative and it is a pity that a man of his energy and ability should be translated to the lethargy of the Senate. He had about 2,300 majority in the last election so there will doubtless be a scramble for the Liberal nomination in his constituency.

### Personal

Madame J. H. Garipey has been visiting at the home of M. Boissonneault, at Morinville.

Joseph Charbonneau has returned from Calgary.

E. Leriche is back in the city from an extended visit to the province of Quebec.

A. Deschambault, of Winnipeg, has succeeded R. Sibbold as manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Lac la Biche.

Fred Bisse, manager for Butterfield & Tegler, at Lac la Biche, has come to Edmonton to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mooney, of Edmonton, arrived in Saskatoon on Saturday last, with their children, and are at present living at the Western Hotel—Saskatoon Phoenix.

### A QUIET WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. H. H. Robertson to Miss Annie S. McFarlane was celebrated very quietly on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will take up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. McCausland on Hardisty Avenue.

C. V. Semerad of the St. Elmo Hotel has returned from a two months' trip through the western States. He reports that he found the greatest possible interest in Alberta. One man to whom he talked, C. L. Mother, of Omaha, was so impressed by what Mr. Semerad said that he came back to Edmonton with him to see for himself. He will give his impression in the Omaha Bee, and promises that scores of families from that part of the union will come to the province.

F. Harris, acting for a Chicago syndicate, has purchased the property of W. McDonald at Turnip Lake, three miles north of the city, at \$85 per acre.

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managing director. Application forms for stock may be obtained at the office of Brunton & Hitchens, opposite the Union Bank, or at that of Carsley & Co., opposite Revillon Brothers.

### About Town.

Revillon Brothers have taken over the large fur trading business of Bredin, Cornwall & Roberts, along with the firm's nine main trading posts, dozen sub-posts and the entire catch of this season. The Revillon firm have now 150 stores and posts in the Dominion.

The department will secure improved temporary premises for the Edmonton post office at an early date. The inspector was here last week. Two sites were offered. One was the east end of the Great West Implement Co.'s building, the other was the lot at the corner of Rice and McDougall, on to which Kenneth McLeod has offered to move a building.

Notice has been given by the department of the Interior that all applicants for coal licenses must pay up whenever their payments are due or their applications will be considered lapsed.

There were 308 homestead entries at the land office during February as compared with 152 in the same month last year.

The erection of the new Imperial Bank building will commence in a few weeks. It will be a three-storey structure. The old Merchants bank has been leased for temporary premises.

Alex. Montgomery of Owen Sound invested considerable money in Edmonton and Strathcona last summer. On arriving here again last week he found his holdings had increased between \$8000 and \$9000 in value, and proposes to make further extensive investments.

A Strathcona boy was fined \$16.25 for throwing a piece of coal at and hitting the driver of a rig in that town last week.

The first Communion service in Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church was held last Sunday, over 100 being in attendance.

Rev. Father Jan has assumed charge of St. Anthony's parish, Strathcona, his health making it necessary for him to take up lighter duties than those in connection with St. Joachim's church.

John Third, travelling representative of the Massey-Harris Co. has resigned his post. He intends going into business for himself.

John Wilson, of Collingwood, has been in Edmonton for some time trying to interest local capitalists in the establishment of a pork factory to handle 2000 hogs a week. It would require \$125,000 capital, half of which would have to be subscribed locally, eastern parties taking up the balance.

The Dominion Bank has decided to make the 11th bank entering Edmonton, and has entered into an arrangement with John A. McDougall to build and lease to them a one-storey brick building between First and Second Streets, where Kerr's cobbler shop now stands.

G. G. Lawrence has taken over the blacksmithing business conducted in Strathcona by his uncle, Mr. Carmichael.

### Personal

F. C. Jamieson of Strathcona is on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. Butchart has gone on a six months' visit to the state of Illinois.

Harry Finn of St. John, N.B., has left for Edmonton.

Principal Riddell officiated on Sunday at the opening of the new Methodist church at Daysland.

About twenty members and friends of Clarks' orchestra sat down to the first annual banquet of the organization in the C. N. R. restaurant last Thursday night. An enjoyable musical programme followed. The orchestra is one of which the city has reason to feel proud.

Miss McConnell has returned from Portage La Prairie and Winnipeg.

Mrs. Sprague has left for Springfield, Mass., where she will visit for a year.

Horace Hume of Vermilion paid a visit to Edmonton last week.

W. H. Clark has returned from his business trip to Eastern Canada.

Mrs. H. Sigler and son returned from Montreal on Saturday night.

H. H. Abbott, assistant freight agent of the C.P.R., western division, arrived in the city Tuesday night, leaving on Thursday.

J. R. Cowell, of Red Deer, editor of the Red Deer Advocate, has been appointed clerk of the legislature. Mr. Cowell is well fitted to fulfil the duties of that office. He was for some time a member of the parliament of the Isle of Mann, the oldest parliament in the British empire.

A despatch from Ottawa says that Superintendent Constantine has been instructed to leave Edmonton about the 20th inst. for Fort St. John to inaugurate work on the wagon trail. So far as Supt. Constantine knows, however, he will not leave the city till June.

H. Williams, S. Kennedy and H. C. D'Adney are three British Columbia business men who have arrived in Strathcona to look over prospects in this district. Mr. Kennedy was formerly a resident of the town across the river.

Misses Buil, Davis and Beard are visiting in Edmonton.

Charles Buschlen, of Arthur, Ont., is registered at the Pendergast.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Regina, wife of the premier of Saskatchewan was bereaved on Sunday by the death of her father, Emory B. Read, who succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy in his 80th year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. York and Mr. and Mrs. R. Secord returned Friday from a two months' trip in Eastern Canada, the eastern and southern states and the Pacific coast states. On their tour they visited Winnipeg, Chicago, Montreal, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver.

Mr. & Mrs. Cochrane of Kemptville, Ontario, who have been visiting at the home of O. Bush, Strathcona, have gone to Pasadena, Cal.

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## Sunny Alberta

It is rumored that Fred S. Pingle of Medicine Hat who is largely interested in Tabor real estate, has been waited on by some of the leading Conservative of that burg and invited to allow his name to go before the electors in the event of Lethbridge constituency being thrown open consequent on the acceptance of a Senatorship by Hon. Dr. Deveber. It is understood either he or Mr. McCarthy of Calgary will be the nominee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Porter of Edwell have slept in a tent all winter. They report that the weather has been so fine that they have suffered no inconvenience and the water has not frozen inside during the season.

The druggists of Alberta held a convention at Red Deer last week for the discussion of matters of interest to the profession.

Vermilion is seeking incorporation as a town. A Board of Trade has been formed with A. C. Brown, manager of the Bank of Commerce, as its first president. The population is estimated at 400. Last summer the town was non-existent.

A new creamery building will be erected at Olds, to cost \$20,000.

The nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick, of Vermilion, was severely burned on the hands and arms. A piece of paper that had been placed in a stove fell out and ignited the child's clothes. The baby's mother was also badly burned in extinguishing the flames.

John Pringle and W. D. Hill visited Lethbridge last week. They say that the wind was so strong that it blew the buttons off their clothes while walking on the streets last week.—Cranbrook Herald.

The new city hall at Medicine Hat will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000, and will be a magnificent building, accommodating all the municipal offices, and a public hall. Opposite it the new \$40,000 postoffice will be erected.

William Smith was killed by a falling tree on the farm of Mr. Donie, Poplar Ridge, Saturday.

When Rev. P. Almgren was killed between Rosenroll and Wetaskiwin, the report came to Camrose that the victim was Rev. Mr. Philips of the Methodist Church of that town, who was away in that direction. Mr. Philips did not come home for two days, and when he did his appearance was like a return from the dead.

The first blanket was manufactured at the new woollen mills in Medicine Hat last week.

On the 22nd day of February, the grounds around the Court House at Medicine Hat, were cultivated and sown in lawn grass seed, being given a good soaking with garden hose afterwards. George Levell did the work and expects good results. In many parts of the district plowing and seeding operations are going on.

Between two and three o'clock one morning recently the heavy wind blew down a brick chimney on the roof of the store of Miss McLay, at Lethbridge. The brick fell with such force that it caused the plaster on the ceiling in the room below to fall. Miss Ena McLay, who has been ill for some

weeks, was occupying this room and the plaster fell on her body, but fortunately did not strike her head.

A feature of the city charter being obtained by Medicine Hat, is the division of ratepayers into two classes to be known as "electors" and "burgesses." An elector votes only in connection with municipal and school elections; the burgess has the same privileges and can also exercise his franchise in connection with money by-laws. An elector is simply a taxpayer, while the burgess is a property owner to the extent of \$400 and upwards. The fact of the large property owner having a greater interest in money by-laws in proportion to the real estate he owns is recognized by the adoption of a sliding scale, whereby he is given one vote if he owns property valued at from \$400 to \$1000; two votes if he is worth from \$1000 to \$2000; three for \$2000 to \$5000, and four for upwards of \$5000. This applies only to the vote on money by-laws and not to elections.

The Wetaskiwin Times says: F. B. Linden made a business trip to Strathcona and Edmonton on Thursday last, and, we are informed, was met in every direction by enquiries respecting the progress of the market project. The real estate agents in Edmonton were all anxious for the latest news as to the organization of the proposed Market Company, and many of them contemplate making our Public Market and Stock Yards one of the big inducements to farmers and ranchers to invest in land in the Edmonton district this coming spring.

## Some Further Offers

The Saturday News is pleased to be able to announce an extension of its offer to paid-up subscribers. A large number have already taken advantage of the opportunity to secure the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star at a reduced rate. Similar opportunities are now offered in connection with the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Witness, World Wide, an admirable weekly review published by the proprietors of the Witness, and the Northern Messenger, as well as two such excellent western papers are the daily and weekly Winnipeg Free Press. Here is what it is possible to obtain by subscribing to the Saturday News for one year:

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With Daily Globe . . . . . \$2.80  
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With Weekly Witness . . . . . \$1.50  
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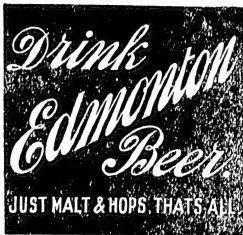
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## Here and There

Hark, hark the dogs do bark,  
The rush has started to town:  
Some in glad rags and a few with jugs,  
And a lot with a lawyer's gown.  
Hotels are full, it takes a pull  
To get a spot to rest  
You share with eight at a boosted rate  
A room for a single guest.  
(etc., etc.)

Thus sings a poet who has honored the Lounger's column with a forty verse contribution of which the above two are samples. In a private note he explains that he thinks the existing conditions in the city and province should be called attention to in a striking manner. Poetry, he thinks, would serve the purpose better than dull prose. I must say that it hurts me to disappoint him, but I have a duty to my readers and feel that the lot of the majority of them, in respect to the conditions referred in the poem, is hard enough without having it needlessly aggravated. Seriously speaking, it is hard to say just how the crowd that is upon us will be handled. Across the river the public-spirited citizens have made a move that should do something for the relief of the new comers. A register will be kept at the fire hall containing the addresses of those having any accommodation to offer for visitors. It

looks as if we shall repeat the experience of Chicago, Buffalo and other places at the time of the world's fairs held there and turn every second house into a boarding house.

Speaking of crowded quarters, one is reminded of an old drummer's story. Two of the knights of the grip were travelling in the south. On the way between two towns they were overtaken by a storm and sought shelter at a little shack by the roadside. "We found" one of them in telling the story said "though there were six children and the man and his wife in the place there was only one room and, what was more important, only one bed. We asked if we could be accommodated for the night and received an affirmative answer.

"But I only see one bed, my good man" I remarked.

"Don't fear about that" was the reply "we'll attend to you."

"Bye-and-bye the younger children got sleepy and two of them were tucked away. They were no sooner asleep than the mother went over and took them out and deposited them in the corner of the room and covered them up. Two others were soon treated the same way and then the two oldest children in their turn. We admired the ingenuity of the worthy pair

and speedily crawled in ourselves. The journey had been a tiring one and we were completely used up, so that we congratulated one another on our good luck and were soon off to Slumberland. Just as day was breaking, my companion shook me and I awoke. Here we were lying in the corner with the youngsters and the old man and woman had the bed."

Those who on approaching Edmonton wire ahead for rooms would do well to write their telegraph messages very plainly. A friend of mine was once travelling in the White Mountains with his wife. Before setting out for a certain well-known resort, he wired to the leading hotel there: "Hold room for self and wife; ten days." The answer came back at once: "We don't take dogs." And the couple that wanted to go to the hotel were horrified. Later the explanation came. The message, it seems, had been incorrectly transmitted as "Hold room for self and wife; ten dogs."

The married man who comes West with the rush and finds that it costs a great deal more to run a household than in the East is apt to wish that he had postponed matrimony till he was in possession of a fair competency. "The Old Man," who edits the Cranbrook Herald cannot understand a person who feels that way. He is very explicit in the expression of his opinion: "Talk about waiting until you had \$75 or \$100 a month to get married! 'The exclaims' it is all nonsense. That is a lot more than we had when we brought the wife to Cranbrook, and we lived in a three-roomed shack where you could look through the cracks in the floor and see the snow under the house. If the man is made of the right stuff and the woman has good common sense, there will be no trouble about getting on even if the income is small. Don't wait for the big income. Get married and have a home if it is only one room."

That is the kind of spirit that builds up a new land and a man should be proud to bear his full share of responsibility in the great work that is being carried on. It's not the single men that a country's prosperity is placed on a permanent basis.

The Medicine Hat News notes that "Mr Fred S. Pingle has just purchased a very fine driving horse and has ordered a fancy rig from the East." Mr Pingle should thank the returning officer for West Assiniboia for the horse and rig. If he had succeeded in getting himself nominated at the recent bye election in that constituency, the people at the Hat would never have the pleasure of seeing their enterprising young citizen cut the dash with his new outfit that he will from now on. He ought to call the horse "Deposit."

The American papers have made the most of the separation of Count Boni de Castellane and his wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Gould. A well known song that was supposed to belong to the dear, dead days beyond recall is said to have grown very popular again. You all know it: "My Boni lies over the ocean."

The horrified and indignant wife ran upstairs and woke her husband

"John" she exclaimed, "that new girl of ours went away in the night and took every decent dress I had! She has left me without a thing to wear!" "Yah! O! Ugh!" yawned the sleepy husband. "Isn't that the way you've always been, Maria."

"My seamstress says her life moves along very much like those of most other people."

"How is that?"

"Oh, just sew, sew."

Lear was making his remarks on the sharpness of a serpent's tooth.

"That's nothing," replied a modern parent, "just wait till you have paid \$3000 on your daughter's voice to hear her sing 'Everybody Works but Father.'"

Herewith the king perceived that things might really be worse.

I am told that subscribers to the Saturday News and other papers sometimes complain that they fail to receive them. On investigating they find that the papers have, owing to the mistake of the post office clerks, been delivered to other parties, who calmly retain possession of them. For the benefit of such offenders it should be noted that they are liable to prosecution. A case was recently tried in Stratford, Ont., in which Mr Eckert Wettlaufer of Tavistock, charged Mr Edward Wettlaufer, also of Tavistock, with the stealing of a bundle of papers. It was alleged that Mr Edward Wettlaufer had taken the parcel out of the Tavistock post office, and had retained them after finding out that they were not his own. The wrapper, which had been used around the papers, was produced and showed the address of Mr E. Wettlaufer, Tavistock, with no other writing on that would indicate for whom the parcel was intended. The case was dismissed, but the magistrate warned the defendant that he had no right to retain the papers and was liable to conviction. The fact that something comes into your possession by mistake doesn't justify you in regarding it as your own.

THE LOUNGER.

## In Sunny Alberta.

A public meeting held in Wetaskiwin on February 23rd endorsed the movement for a city charter.

The Nanton Supply Co. has made an assignment to J. L. Fawcett, attorney, at Macleod, for the benefit of their creditors.

The Merchants Bank has moved into its new building at Wetaskiwin which is by all odds the finest structure in the town. Nearly all the offices in the building are already taken up. The third floor is occupied by Masons, the I.O. O.F. and the K. of P.

S. B. Talbot, of Wetaskiwin, had a very narrow escape from being asphyxiated through a leaky pipe which runs into the exhaust from his gasoline engine last Friday morning. He was found unconscious by one of his men.

The transfer has taken place in Medicine Hat of Harlow & Co.'s lumber yard to the Revelstoke Saw Mill Co. Ltd., which is establishing yards all along the main line of the C.P.R. Branches have already been put in at Swift Current and Gleichen.

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## The Lay of an Old Timer

(The introductory paragraphs of the Edmonton Bulletin's account of the first reception at Government House were, it was evident, penned by no newcomer to this bustling, modern city. They were in the nature of a personal reminiscence by an Old Timer, who has seen many changes during the years that have brought him the highest honors in the life of the nation at large and to whom such an occasion as this must have brought up many a scene enacted in Edmonton under different circumstances. Part of the article in question reads as follows: "Just thirty years ago last October Honorable David Laird was appointed the first Lieutenant-Governor of the then North West Territories and it is a coincidence worthy of note that the first Government House erected in the Territories should also have been on the banks of the Saskatchewan. Lieutenant-Governor Laird's official residence was at Battleford, the then seat of Government, and the old house still stands on a commanding eminence to the south of the old town of Battleford, overlooking both the Battle and North Saskatchewan rivers. Great are the changes that have taken place since 1870. The creaking carts which conveyed the blanket-garbed guests of the first Lieutenant Governor have passed into history with the buffalo and in their place has come the rubber tyred hansom cab in which silk-hatted guests came yesterday to make their first official call on His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, and his charming wife at their handsome official home."

This paragraph has prompted the lines that follow).

In years long gone we crossed the boundless prairie,  
Leaving behind the scenes of youthful days,

The family circle and the comrades merry,  
A path for coming multitudes to blaze.

Ours the strong faith that in this land of brightness  
Thousands their happy homes would some day rear.

The creaking cart moved with a wondrous lightness  
At thoughts of all that lay before us here.

But dreaming never reaped a harvest golden,  
To long, laborious tasks we gave our days.

In a new land we learned the lesson olden  
That fortune oftentimes comes through darkened ways.

The times have changed and with them change the places  
That were our haunts a score of years ago,  
And here and there are unfamiliar faces,  
And everywhere prosperity's golden glow.

From all who come the buoyant word is falling  
That straightaway round the human circle runs,  
Where hamlets slept proud cities now are calling  
To the vast army of ambition's sons.

And to whom the hurrying years are bringing  
The whitened locks and slowly measured gait,  
Should we the "Nunc Dimittis" now be singing  
And for the journey's ending idly wait?

Your answer well I know, my old-time brothers,  
In this new life we still shall play our parts,  
The strength of age join with the youth of others,  
A commonwealth of sturdy, loyal hearts.

W.

## Attacking the Judges.

Hon. Robert Rogers, the Manitoba minister of public works, delivered a speech in the legislature at Winnipeg the other day which

serves to call attention to a most dangerous tendency in our public life. The provincial administration shortly after the last Dominion election began the prosecution of certain deputy returning officers, alleging that they had mutilated the voters' lists. These men, who had all borne the best of reputations hitherto, were denounced from one end of the Dominion to the other as arch-corruptionists. This was before they were given the chance of defending themselves. When their trial came off, however, the government's case went to pieces altogether and the court dismissed the charges. No one who followed the evidence without prejudice could come to any other conclusion than that the prosecution had been instituted with the most malicious intent. In the face of the court's verdict and taking advantage of his privileged position as a member of the legislature, Mr. Rogers now uses this language:—

"We were able to establish that men in this province had been guilty of crime; had been guilty of taking away the right of citizens of this country who had been here for 20 or 30 years and had deprived them of that right which is nearest and dearest to every good subject of this country, his franchise. But although we went before the courts of this country and established the guilt of the individual yet we failed to get a conviction; and Mr. Speaker, I want to draw your attention and I want to draw the attention of the honorable members of this House, to the fact and to the reasons why we failed in this matter. We were there with our case before a judge of this province, and we were able to prove that certain individuals were guilty of mutilating the lists and taking away the liberties and franchises of hundreds, and thousands in some cases of the oldest and best citizens of Manitoba. Notwithstanding the fact that we established that in every sense before that court we failed to get a conviction. Now, sir, I want to draw the attention of the honorable members of this House to a copy of one of these lists to which I refer, in order that they may understand it. I fancy that every honorable gentleman in this House has already seen this list, but I want them to look at it again and again in order that they may understand the full position that we were in. Here is a list of 151 names, and 42 of them have suffered from the effects of the thin red line. Over half of them were deprived of the right to exercise their franchise, but although we were able to bring the guilty party to the bar of what we thought was justice, we were unable to succeed because we found there a party judge who said to the jury—practically said to the jury it is possible for a Liberal hero to go and mutilate a list in that fashion, and do what he likes to deprive the citizens of this country of their right in this manner and it will not be an offence against the criminal law."

Mr. Roblin Hear, hear.  
Mr. Rogers—That is what we are up against; that is what happened. This learned judge was frightened no doubt by the jury that the case was being tried before, and he took upon himself the responsibility to instruct them that they must bring in a verdict of not guilty. That is why we failed in bringing these criminals to justice, and in bringing upon them the penalty of the law to which they were entitled."

If language like this in reference to a judge is to be used with impunity every time that he gives a decision that has a political effect, we may well tremble for the safety of the institutions on which law and order rest in this country. It resembles very closely that which was heard everywhere in Ontario during the campaign which preceded the overthrow of the government there. R. R. Gancey, the man from Manitoulin, went around the province denouncing "Boyd" and "Falconbridge", the two judges who tried the charges made by him, as liars and cheats. The other day when Judge Prendergast, of Prince Albert decided that he had no power to throw out the returns from the two polls, where the ballot-boxes had been stuffed,

he was described in numerous newspapers as a political crook. We have no hesitation in saying that the man or the journal using such language as came from Mr. Rogers and the others referred to is utterly unworthy of the confidence of an intelligent people. In the first place it is cowardly in the extreme. The judge, by virtue of his position, is not allowed to defend himself. There is a constitutional method of getting rid of him, by impeachment before parliament, but in none of these cases has that even been suggested. It is recognised as ridiculous by all who know the character of the judges attacked. If we are not to drift into a state of anarchy, a rebuke such as cannot be misunderstood must be administered to those who for their own contemptible purposes are willing to do what they can to undermine the position of those to whom we must look for the upholding of the law. With a vast population coming into our territory, many of whom have yet to learn the first lessons of good citizenship, as Britishers understand it, we must jealously guard the best traditions of the nation's past.

The special committee of the Manitoba legislature, entrusted with the task of investigating the proposal to have the government take over the telephones of the province, has reported in favor of such action being taken. The members are of the opinion that the government should construct long distance lines and have these operated either directly or through a commission. The local lines are to be owned by the municipalities. In this way it is thought that a very considerable reduction in rates can be secured, the committee having come to the conclusion that those at present in force are altogether exorbitant. The scheme thus elaborated is to all contents and purposes the same as that which has been proposed for adoption in Alberta, and the decision reached in Manitoba will doubtless have considerable effect in this province. It has been understood, however, that the members of the Alberta cabinet are of the opinion that if they are to go in for government telephone ownership, they should take over the local as well as the long distance phones, the former being under present conditions the most profitable part of the service. We can see no objection to their doing so. The public would control in either case, and under one management there should be greater efficiency.

The progress which the west is making is shown by the projects which are afoot for housing the people. In another part of the paper to-day the Club-Chambers Co., Ltd., of this city, tells of its plans for the erection of a handsome apartment house, overlooking the Saskatchewan. A similar scheme is being launched at Regina, Dr. Seymour being the moving spirit. In Winnipeg several large buildings of this character have been erected and all are doing exceedingly well, while no one needs to be told how popular apartment house life has proven in eastern cities. It serves to dispose of a great many domestic difficulties, dependence on servants being reduced, for instance, to a minimum. That the local project will do a great deal to relieve the present difficulties of householders and

## Charles Lewis Shaw

The author of "The Nile Voyageur" and a literary man and war correspondent of worldwide celebrity will contribute to the Saturday News a series of articles in which he will give his reminiscences of life in Edmonton and the West generally as he knew it twenty years ago. The first article will appear in the course of a few weeks.

## The Opening Of the Legislature

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The announcement that Galicians are to take up several townships to the west of Leduc has been greeted with disapproval in some quarters. The fear is expressed that the foreign element will largely predominate in the settlement of the country. This would be a misfortune, but these Galicians are playing a distinctly useful part in opening it up. They enter upon land which requires a great deal of hard work before it can be made of any value, and which would be passed over altogether by others. This is the character of the townships that they will take up out from Leduc. For rough pioneer labor there are no better people to be found anywhere, and none who more quickly assimilate with the rest of the population. It is astonishing what changes are wrought in them after a few years of contact with English-speaking neighbors. There are plenty of Galician young men and women resident in Edmonton, whom it is quite impossible to distinguish as such, though it is only five or six years since they came to town in their sheepskins.

The Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society proposes to purchase a large tract of land in the Canadian North-West and colonize it from Scotland. Every encouragement should be given to its efforts. The emigrants from Scotland were the backbone of the population of the older provinces, and the young sons of Caledonia who came to this great lone land as Hudson's Bay Company employees were a stalwart race to whom western Canada owes much.

J. K. McInnis was found guilty of criminal libel at Regina in connection with the charges made against Hon. Walter Scott, a nominal fine of \$100 being imposed upon him. Mr. McInnis is entitled to no sympathy whatever in connection with the decision. He had no justification, of any kind, for his attempt to blacken Mr. Scott's reputation and the lengths to which he went could only have the effect of disgusting fair-minded men.

The Western Milling Co. Calgary, are to build a large flour warehouse alongside the C.P.R. track at Westaskin, with S. B. Talbot as manager.

## Women's Christian Temperance Union Notes

Life.

Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul,  
Not hastening to, nor turning from, the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest,  
Because the road's last turn will be the best.

Henry Van Dyke.

All over the province of Ontario has recently swept a great local option victory, and the joy-bells in fifty municipalities have been set ringing to the glad music of the out going of one hundred and thirty-five licensed bars. Unquestionably the crowning triumph for Ontario Prohibitionists was won in Grey county, and the city of Owen Sound formed the battle-ground of the greatest conflict. This victory will be the means of wiping out eighteen bars in one unbroken area. The town of Oshawa reduced its licenses from six to four. Peterboro' carried a license reduction by-law, and London is rejoicing over her victory of the lessening of her bars by six and this by a majority of four hundred and fifty-two. The temperance people have also seen to it that they hold the balance of power in the council-hall, seven men out of twelve pledged to temperance legislation, being elected. Ontario, in the near future, is evidently going to have a "dry spell" and because of it "the desert shall blossom as the rose," for the people will no longer submit to such a crime against themselves as is the legalized liquor-traffic.

The University of Virginia expressed though its president a desire that no wine should be served at Alumni dinners, giving as a reason that the use of wine is incompatible with culture and intelligence.

The bank managers of the city met on Saturday last and decided upon the establishment of a clearing house here. It will probably be in operation in about three months.



## The Mirror

### The Feast of Friendship.

[London Punch.]

(A writer in MacMillan's has, noted that "by a curious inversion the less friendly our guests happen to be the more lavish is our display of hospitality. Our intimates and dearest friends get pot-luck.")

When Brown invites me home to dine  
In formidable state,

I note the choice expensive wine,

The quantity of plate,

The costly courses that they bring,

The culinary feat

Exemplified in ev'rything

They offer me to eat.

I heave a surreptitious sigh,

Which indicates regret,

Because I know that Brown and I

Are merely strangers yet.

With worthy Robinson as host

I have a plainer meal;

The circling bottle cannot boast

Such splendor in the seal;

We have a monster piece of beef

On a gigantic dish,

And often, to my great relief,

We skip the soup and fish.

I gather, from these homely ways,

That I am getting on

(To use a plain, familiar phrase)

With worthy Robinson.

But when I dine with dear old Jones

We revel at our ease

On bottle beer and mutton bones

And half a pound of cheese,

There is no plate, the cloth is soiled,

With unconsidered stains;

The cabages are badly boiled,

But nobody complains.

When Jones, God bless him! offers me

A meal of odds and ends

(Without the least apology)

I know that we are friends.

If you were to ask any hundred men you know what was their ideal of hospitality, I am of the opinion that ninety-five of the number would unhesitatingly agree with the rhymster above that it consists in allowing a man to drop in to dine and take pot-luck. The remaining five aren't truly reckoning with, being either epicureans or insufferable bores. If this then is the case why is it that half the people in every community are living beyond their means endeavoring to present to the world and their friends an appearance that vastly belies their means. Why has the invitation to the homely tea or dinner, where our grandparents relied on the feast of reason and the flow of wit to pad out any lack in the courses, become such a rarity, giving place to the state dinner, the swell luncheon, the crowded teas, which those who are honest unhesitatingly say bore them to distraction. There is only one answer. The fact is that in the hurry scurry of modern life simple things and simple ways are giving way to the artificial and unnatural. The front presented to the world is the thing. One must have point lace curtains on the parlor windows even if it means that the bread-winner has to wear thread-bare flannels. The ten dollar a week man expects to put on as much "side" as the head of a corporation, his wife as many frills and feathers as the retired banker's consort. There is a little song which runs "We want to be simpler, simpler, simpler," and indeed we do.

But to return to our original argument, are there not still other matters in which we would be infinitely the gainer did we exercise the same simplicity I am advocating in entertaining. We women have what we term receiving days, which being interpreted means that on the one or two days indicated in the month we will be "at home." What a travesty on the old time idea of hospitality that on this continent was most strongly exempli-

fied in the southern States, where one was delighted to receive a guest at any and all hours. Is it possible under modern conditions to make the same real friends? I am afraid not.

There are homes, rare ones, but still existing, and some of them right in Edmonton, where one is assured of a welcome, and where there is no rushing around after the door bell rings before the door is opened and the hostess appears. She may not be gotten up regard- less, but she is glad to see you, and after all, you hardly went to see her gowns. One doesn't go prepared to criticise such women, but from a genuine desire to see and talk with them, with the woman behind the clothes. And when you come away, you do so regretfully. You have had a peep into an earthly paradise, into a home life so beautiful that all the form and state in the world is not worth a passing thought beside it. Round such a woman men flock as naturally as swallows round their nests. It was such women who created the famous salons of France, and I can suggest no better plan to my socially ambitious sister than a cultivation of that charming simplicity, wholesomeness and ever ready hospitality that are typified in the lives of such women as I have just referred to. We all of us I can imagine remember many dinners and luncheons of the Jones variety. They are the gases we look back to longingly in a desert of lavish entertainments. Would it not (if you will allow me to sermonize) be a good idea if in Lent—and after—when we throw open our homes for the reception of our friends and guests we should do so simply, unostentatiously, as befits our means, banking little on what we have to offer materially as compared with the feeling of good fellowship that actuates the hospitality.

A great and very good man, Dr. Lyman Abbott, discussed this subject not long ago and part of what he said I should like to quote. "A man is simple" were Dr. Abbott's words "When his chief care is the wish to be what he ought to be—that is, honestly and naturally human, and men and women lose simplicity chiefly by comparing the secondary with the primary things, by attempting to find pleasure, not in the keenness of the senses, but in the multiplicity of objects which are offered to them. The capacity for enjoyment is never in things, but always in freshness of feeling, and happiness is to be found, not in multiplicity of possessions, but in having those things which one needs."

In a new country like this we should profit from the mistakes that have been made in older ones.

While we are discussing simplicity in entertaining would it not be a good idea if we could arrange to start and end evening affairs at more sensible hours? I was much impressed at the dance, given by five bachelors last week, by the good common sense by the men in the choice of hours. At half-past eight the ball was in full swing, and at quarter past twelve the ball was deserted. Of course, as it was the night before Ash Wednesday, the keeping of the hours after mentioned was almost imperative, but why not adopt them as the rule? Everyone had a jolly good time and left in the best of spirits,

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not in the usual condition—too tired to drag themselves home. This is as it should be. If a few hostesses started the fashion of early hours they would soon see everyone following suit. More than that business men who now object to card parties and dances would willingly and gladly go out where now they find it is impossible for them to do so. If we kept sauer hours there would be fewer mental and moral wrecks and fewer women with "nerves."

We are as medicaments who wait  
Along the roadside in the sun.  
Tatters of yesterday and shreds  
Of morrow clothe us every one.

And some are dotards, who believe  
/And glory in the days of old;  
While some are dreamers, harping still  
Upon an unknown age of gold.

But there be others, happier few,  
The vagabondish sons of God,  
Who know the by-ways and the fowers  
And care not how the world may plod.

They idle down the traffic lands,  
And loiter through the woods with  
To them the glory of the earth [spring;  
Is but to hear a bluebird sing.

They, too, receive each one his Day;  
But their wise heart knows many  
Beyond the sating of desire [things  
Above the dignity of Kings.

### The Household.

A rich pudding which is very much more delectable than the usual nursery dish is made by soaking over night a cupful of well-washed rice in a pint of milk. In the morning the rice will have absorbed the milk, and a little more should be added. Add to the rice and milk a cupful of seeded raisins which have been soaked for several hours in good brandy or sherry wine. Stir into the rice and pour in half a cupful of melted butter. Bake for an hour and serve with very sweet whipped cream. Since there is no sugar in the pudding, the sauce must be sweet to make up the deficiency.

A very delicious and artistic-looking dessert is made with rice and preserved peaches or pears. Apricots may be used. The fruit should have been preserved in a heavy syrup. Press boiled rice into a melon mold and set on ice to become very cold. At serving time place the molded rice in the centre of a dish and arrange the fruit around it. In the hollow of each piece of fruit drop a large spoonful of whipped cream, to which has been added chopped almonds or pistachio nuts. Serve with whip ped cream.

Fruit Salad.—Peel half a dozen seedless oranges, three bananas, one-half pineapple. Slice in small pieces of as nearly the same size as possible, sprinkle with powdered sugar, add a cupful of malaga grapes, halved, and a quarter cup of candied cherries. mix with a cupful of rich cream and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Nut Salad.—Equal quantities of nuts and celery well chopped. Just before serving add this dressing: three eggs well beaten, one-quarter cupful of vinegar, three-quarters cupful of water, beaten with the eggs. Place on the stove in a granite basin, stir constantly until the mixture is the consistency of thick cream. Remove from fire and add piece of butter the size of a walnut, one teaspoonful of white sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of mustard, dash of red pepper. Just before pouring add a little sweet cream.

Instead of throwing away the cold coffee it may be stiffened with gelatine, strained and molded, and when turned out and served with sweetened whipped cream, furnishes a dessert acceptable to most palates.

The juice of canned fruit may also make the basis of gelatine puddings or thickened with a little corn

starch may be served warm with hot steamed or baked puddings. A rich fruit syrup is like honey, a delicious accompaniment to hot griddle cakes and waffles.

## CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

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## CORRESPONDENCE COUPON

Gyp—Of course I'll gladly delineate your writing, but as to giving a presentation of Gyp as others see her, dear girl, that would be to effect the impossible. Each of us sees an object or a person in different guise. It's a case of "what care I how fair she be, if she be not fair to me." We all use different colored glasses, and what is one man's meat is another's poison. Comprenez? Yours is a very impulsive and sensitive study, with much personal pride and a strong tendency to sentiment. Writer's temper is of the violent hasty order, but is soon done with. A forgiving nature, and a generally amiable and unselfish disposition are in evidence, though Gyp can sometimes be as selfish as they make them. These occasions are however the exception. Generosity amounting to prodigality is indicated in this study, and if I am not out in my delineating Gyp can make money fly. The writer of such a hand is generally a girl of big faults and equally large virtues. One failing however she never has and that is deceit. I would hardly call this hand tactful, neither would I say it would make the greatest number of friends, perhaps I should say, keep them. But there will always be some people who will be willing to go through fire and water for its owner. It's an eminently affectionate hand itself, full of sympathy and kindly impulses, downright in its opinions and likes and dislikes, often stubborn and trying, not too neat or methodical, lacking patience, yet possessing great powers of endurance, notional, capable but changeable. A queer composition, Gyp, but adorable in its way. My best wishes for the writer, and drop in again when you can make time.

Topaz—Dear November girl! how good of you to smother the Saturday News and myself with such charming compliments and good wishes. Will you let me in return wish you all the good things in life, and accept our sincerest thanks for your very kind letter. If I have a hobby and weakness it is the Saturday News. There's not a line of it outside its vain old Mirror, I don't love, and anyone anxious to please me can adopt no better plan than to bestow on the baby paper his or her good wishes or appreciation. From a graphological point of view yours is a splendid hand to delineate. It is so full of apparent contradictions that it's well worth while a deal of studying. Firstly, I may say that it is the hand of a naturally diplomatic person.—I don't argue that

its writer doesn't sometimes do tactless things, but naturally all its impulses lie along diplomatic and tactful lines. As to generosity I should say that in some respects its owner is a strange mixture. Probably a penny wise, pound foolish woman, eminently generous to those she loves, and prodigal on occasion, but of a saving disposition when least expected. On the same principle Topaz is alternately confiding and distrustful, affectionate and then strangely unresponsive. Such a woman to bring out her best qualities needs a steady thoughtful person at the helm and one who possesses an abnormal share of sympathy and understanding. All the writer's inclinations are in the direction of appreciation of the beautiful and artistic in life, and I should hardly be surprised if a branch of nicety would not shock this girl more than a breach of morality. Decided opinions, a disposition liable to go off at a tangent most unexpectedly, fiery impulses, the dominant quality we term strong character, hasty temper, deep emotions, much ambition, some perseverance, respect for appearances, a little cruelty, much animation and decision and exactness are in evidence. You probably express your meaning in no uncertain manner, are loyal, clever, and often illogical. You can't help being interesting but might cultivate greater originality. You remind me very much of a very dear friend and I'm wondering if I haven't seen your writing before. As to your friends' handwriting, why not have them write me?

## Home and Society

Two of the most interesting social events of the week have claimed Miss Annie McFarlane as guest of honor. The first, "quite the prettiest luncheon ever," according to one of the guests, being given on Thursday by Miss Grace Robertson in honor of her brother's fiancée. The luncheon was attended by twelve girls, intimate friends of the bride-to-be. The table was done for the occasion in tones of red and white. In the centre, forming the centre-piece, was a large heart-shaped box on which a tall cut-glass vase of exquisite red and white roses rested. Around the base of the heart were twelve silver spoons tied with streamers of red satin ribbon, these radiating to the twelve places at the table, where they ended in miniature hearts, on which was painted a representation of His Imperial Highness King Love. At the four corners of the table were candles prettily shaded in the prevailing tone, but the most interesting part of the luncheon was its conclusion when each girl pulled the ribbon leading to her place and received her spoon souvenir, while the lid of the heart-shaped box was lifted, disclosing a shower of the daintiest dainties for the fair young guest of honor. The luncheon was all in all the merriest imaginable, and will long remain a delightful memory to the twelve fortunate girls who were present.

Yet another "shower" descended on Miss McFarlane on Saturday, a very kindly shower, consisting of tin and granite-ware, destined for new home. On this occasion Miss Abbie Sommerville was the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sommerville, and an exceedingly jolly afternoon was spent. Previous to high tea a Floral Love Story con-

test was indulged in, Miss Hooper winning the prize, a dainty book containing the marriage service. At the tea-table to which all sat down, there were charming little place cards consisting of pink satin ribbon on which each girl's name was painted. The table decorations were in pink and beautifully effective. At the conclusion of the "tea" a huge pink covered dish pan was brought which upon being undone was found to contain every variety of kitchen utensil a model housekeeper could covet. Needless to add that Miss McFarlane was the recipient of much good-natured advice from the various "showerees" and that she promised to make good use of the very practical gifts.

The Lenten season has brought about an almost complete cessation of social doings. Several small and very enjoyable dinner parties were held during the week. The opening of the House next week is being looked forward to.

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## The Week in Calgary

### The Municipal Convention. Straits Settlement Coins on the Collection Plates.

Calgary, March 8th.

The municipal convention in session here this week has been a notable one in more than one respect. In the first place no representative of the temporary capital of the province was present, a strange fact. There seems to have been some serious misunderstanding. Delegates from most of the other municipalities were present. Mayor Emerson of Calgary acted as chairman. Premier Rutherford in a comprehensive address outlined the government's policy in reference to municipal institutions. He intimated that it was the intention of the government to go in for thorough-going municipal reform. By a unanimous vote the delegates declared in favor of government ownership of long distance telephone lines.

The premier has had a busy week of it. His visit to Calgary on this occasion was strictly in his capacity as minister of education and he has made a thorough inspection of the different schools.

The decision of the merchants not to accept any more Straits settlement money, led to some difficulties for the church treasurers last Sunday. Everywhere it was being refused in the stores and so found its way to the collection plates. At four of the churches over \$17 in all of the tobacco coin was taken in. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Kirby intimated that it was not desirable, but nevertheless \$8 of it was contributed. Knox church was the luckiest, only 50 cents being found there.

Though the council has decided that it cannot undertake just now to make up the \$15,000 required for the publicity campaign, the Board of Trade will proceed with it, the members being confident that they can induce the council to vote the required appropriation later on. It is proposed to secure John T. Hall of Hamilton as Publicity Commissioner. Two or three publicity agents will work under him at different points along the C.P.R. and a publicity building will be erected near the C.P.R. station.

A distressing tragedy occurred during the past week. Joseph Edison, well known throughout Western Canada, was found dead in a room at the Alberta hotel, having taken an overdose of chloral. He was formerly a rancher on the Elbow, but has for the last eight years been manager of the Buffalo Lake Trading Co. 50 miles east of Lacombe.

Suspicion is rife in Rossland that J. S. Ingram, former chief of police of Calgary, who was killed in an explosion in Centre Star mine was the victim of an infernal machine in the hands of a striker. Mr Ingram had been very active in his protection of non-union men.

An echo of the Cashel case was heard on Tuesday when Messrs. Heald, Waddy and Council took proceedings before Justice Harvey for recovery of \$1000 reward. Col. Sanders signed circulars intimating that the department had offered the reward and he was made the defendant. He was able to show that the arrest had been made by Corporal Rogers and Constable Biggs and that the reward was for the return of the escaped prisoner to a R.N.W.M.P. barracks, so the court gave judgment against the plaintiff.

Goniski, an Austrian, convicted of the theft of \$50 and under sentence of three years to penitentiary, made his escape from the police barracks Sunday morning. While the prisoners were out in the jail yard, he hid himself under a closet and later scaled the wall.

The Regina Leader of Feb. 28th had the following:—Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, spent yesterday in Qu' Appelle, his old home town. He was renewing old acquaintances in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sprague, of Edmonton, came down from the north Friday night. Mr. Sprague left for the west and Mrs. Sprague for the east by the night trains.

—Calgary Herald.

## A Lonely Death.

A Spruce Grove correspondent writes:

A sad death occurred on Saturday of a man from J. A. E. McDougall's lumber camp (Goose Encampment). He had been so ill that they brought him as far as the Inga Post Office, where a doctor was telephoned for from the city, but whose best efforts were in vain to keep in life. His name is A. G. Lehman, but very little else is known about him. It seems he belongs about Kingston or Toronto, and has one brother. The Presbyterian minister held a funeral service in the school at Marden, and afterwards went to the grave and buried him. The scene was a unique one. The almost unknown stranger was buried about nine o'clock in the evening, the moon shining brightly on the slope of the prairie. It was an impressive scene, and a sad and solemn one. It is to be hoped that the newspapers in the East will publish the above facts so that the relatives may learn their loss. Any communication from friends addressed to the Rev. Jas. H. Beatt, Spruce Grove, Alta., will be attended to at once.

## Farmers Claim to be Swindled.

Writes have been issued by some seventy five farmers of Morningside on the C. & E. against R. L. Corey and John Lineham, the Southern Alberta Oil king, to recover possession of certain notes made by the plaintiffs on the representation of Corey that he and Lineham would build elevators at Morningside. The farmers gave their notes for fifty dollars apiece, but the elevators have not been built or any action taken towards building them. The notes were placed for collection in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which action aroused the indignation of the plaintiffs. They met together and discussed the matter, resulting in their entering a suit. Messrs. Griesbach and O'Connor, who have the case in hand, have obtained an injunction from Judge Scott restraining the bank from collecting or parting with the notes until the case has been settled in the courts.

## Births

Callaghan.—On Feb 20, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Callaghan, of Lone Farm P. O., Man. (formerly of Medicine Hat),—a son.

Astley.—At Edmonton on Wednesday, February 28th, the wife of Henry Astley, of a son.

## Marriages

McCallum.—Fairman.—At All Saints Church, Edmonton, February 28th, Andrew J. C. McCallum, of Toronto., to Miss Irene Fairman, of Hamilton, Ont.

Daily.—Olberg.—At the Baptist parsonage Wetaskiwin, on the 24th ult., by Rev J. H. Bowring, L. H. Daily to Miss Jennie Olberg, both of Vermillion Valley.

Kjos—Shaw.—At the Manse, Wetaskiwin, on the 22nd ult., by Rev. J. E. Hogg, Iver Kjos, of Crooked lake, to Miss Isabella Shaw, of Heather Brae.

Edgson—Curle.—At the residence of the bride's brother, James Curle, Edison, on February 27th, by Rev. C. H. Huetts, Edmonton, Isabella Curle to John Edgson, late of Thessalon, Ont.

## Deaths

Crawford.—At Strathcona on Saturday, February 24th, the new born infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crawford. Beuregard. At Medicine Hat, on Friday Feb. 23rd, 1900, Alphe, aged 1 year, 6 months, and 25 days beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Beuregard.

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### In the Athletic World.

A general meeting of the Lacrosse club will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Imperial Hotel.

Edmonton and Strathcona have each now won a game for the Calgary cup. Both teams were victorious on their own ice, Edmonton on Tuesday by 5 to 4, and Strathcona on Thursday by 7 to 2. Both games were stubbornly contested. If there is any ice on the Edmonton rink on Monday night, the deciding game will be played here then.

Ottawa retains the Stanley Cup, defeating Smith's Falls by 8 to 2 on Thursday night. They won the first game by 8 to 7.

A Medicine Hat correspondent writes:—By cutting Medicine Hat off his calling list Jack Frost spoiled a lot of fun last week through preventing the holding of the curling bonspiel. It was supposed to start on Thursday last week, but outside clubs had to be notified that there was no ice. On Sunday the committee thought the appearance of the weather justified 'come on' telegrams being sent and in response thereto Calgary sent down a rink on Tuesday morning. As the visitors wished to curl and did not aspire to aquatic competitions the rink wasn't even opened. Local curlers were very sorry to disappoint the Calgary men and in order to provide some kind of amusement a baseball game was hastily arranged between teams picked from curlers with a sprinkling of players off the senior team.

Ice-boating is a sport which is not very common in Western Canada, few opportunities offering for its enjoyment. On Devil's Lake this winter the sport has been taken up by Bankhead residents and on favorable days large numbers are to be found in the skeleton-like craft darting across the smooth surface of the lake.

There was an exciting finish to the O. H. A. championship series this year. Berlin and the Argonauts of Toronto were the competing teams. On Toronto ice the score was one all; in Berlin, the home team won out by four to three.

Prize-fighting received a deadly blow at San Francisco last Thurs-

day, when Henry Tennebaum died from the effects of the awful beating he received in the ring at Mechanics' pavilion at the hands of Frankie Neil. Tenny was carried from the ring limp and all but lifeless, after a knockout in the fourteenth round. Prior to the knockout he stood up gamely to what experts term the most severe punishment ever sustained by a fighter in the city. Helpless and without strength to strike a blow in return Tenny dropped against the ropes. His head sank on his chest, and his arms dropped to his sides. In this position Tenny was literally beaten to the floor by Neil and was counted out by the referee. In his dressing room seconds and doctors worked over him for more than an hour before he regained consciousness, and even then he only partially recovered. In a dazed condition he was carried to a bath house, where he gradually sank until death ended his sufferings in the morning. The agony of the game little Jew was apparent to all the spectators when he sank to the floor for the last time before Neil's terrific blows. Where the sport comes in in all this is more than some people can understand.

### Heir to a Million

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis of Prince Albert are heirs to a million dollars. Mrs. Davis' uncle Professor Fernend Chasselon, of Thoras, Dept. of Vienne, France, is quite ill, and Mrs. Tascher, mother of Mrs. Davis and sister of the professor, has been tending him during his illness. A week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Davis received word that Professor Chasselon had made his will in favor of Mr. Davis. The Professor is one of the best known literateurs in France and is also the possessor of a large estate. His wealth is estimated at over a million dollars. Mr. Davis is a well-known business man. He came here in 1874 from Quebec and has been in business since 1880. He is a brother of Senator T. O. Davis. The news of the good fortune of the Prince Albert family has created quite a little sensation, but Mr. Davis takes the news with little concern.

During February building permits to the value of \$50,000 were issued.

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## About Town

The C.P.R. right-of-way agents have purchased the Presbyterian Church in Strathcona and the two lots in the centre of which it stands for \$2800.

The Medicine Hat News in commenting on the appointment of the new auditors for Edmonton, says: "It might be interesting to the Edmonton Council to know that Mr. Blythe filled similar offices in Medicine Hat very acceptably."

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Cricket Club will take place next Monday evening, at 8.30, in H. B. Boyes & Co's office, adjoining the H.B. Co. stores. The club hopes to enjoy another prosperous season, and all interested are asked to be present on this occasion.

Among the amendments to the city charter proposed on Tuesday night, was one which would have allowed women to vote. It had carried, when Ald. Boyle, in a ten-minute speech, urged the aldermen to reconsider it. He succeeded in convincing all but Ald. Bellamy and the amendment was not made.

Thomas Ryan & Co., Winnipeg, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes will open a branch in Edmonton in the spring.

Half the telephone subscribers at the Fort have ordered their phones out since the rate was raised from \$20 to \$24. The matter was up at the Edmonton Council on Tuesday night. It was decided to maintain the rate, but to allow subscribers a 25 per cent. reduction on long distance calls. The salary of H. E. Daniels, the telephone agent at the Fort, was raised from \$25 to \$40 a month.

Revillon Brothers have received a most handsome series of dress designs from Paris, which have been placed on display at their stores. A more extended notice will appear in next week's paper.

The citizens of Strathcona are talking of erecting a hospital, although just across the river in Edmonton there is a very fine one—all of which goes to show that those Strathcona people must have more money than they know what to do with. While there isn't much love lost between the two municipalities just now, yet an unprejudiced view of the situation compels the belief that it is only a question of time until they are merged into one. And then the maintenance of a double hospital staff will be found burdensome.—Medicine Hat News.

Messrs. A. P. Loughlin and J. W. McLaggan returned to Strathcona on Monday last after disposing of their carload of horses in Saskatoon. While in town they purchased the Murphy farm from Mr. Jas. Flanagan for a goodly figure. This property will eventually be subdivided and placed on the market in town lots.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

A great is in store for March 19 and 20, when Miss Edna Sutherland, the well-known reader, will give an entertainment in Edmonton in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Her presentation of the works of Ralph Connor and the old morality play "Everyman" have won the warmest from the best of critics. She is undoubtedly an artist of very exceptional ability.

Auctioneer Smith held a very successful Auction Sale of Horses and cattle at Mr. Webb's Farm on Tuesday. This auctioneer is a past master in handling pure bred stock, he disposed of Mr. Webb's bunch at the following prices:—Pedigreed shorthorn cows from \$65 to \$110. Perfection, the well-known prize-winning bull was knocked down at \$140. The day was nice and warm and bidding was brisk.

Killen & Gilbert have placed on the market a portion of "Eastwood," the splendid property adjoining the east end city park and the city boundary. The prices are reasonable and should appeal to careful investors.

The Firth-Raton concert company are booked to appear here on Monday night March 26th. This company will undoubtedly be one of the best to visit here this season.

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